

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

MONSANTO COMPANY and )  
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, )  
                              )  
Plaintiffs,                )  
                              )  
vs.                         )  
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E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND ) Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW  
COMPANY and                )  
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, )  
INC.,                      )  
                              )  
Defendants.                )

**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Plaintiffs, Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively “Monsanto”), pursuant to Local Rule 78 4.02(B) hereby respectfully request oral argument on defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity for Improperly Broadened Claims (Dkt. 215) (“defendants’ Motion”).

In support of this motion, Monsanto states that defendants’ Motion involves issues of patent law and claim construction, as to which Monsanto believes oral argument will provide assistance to the Court.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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